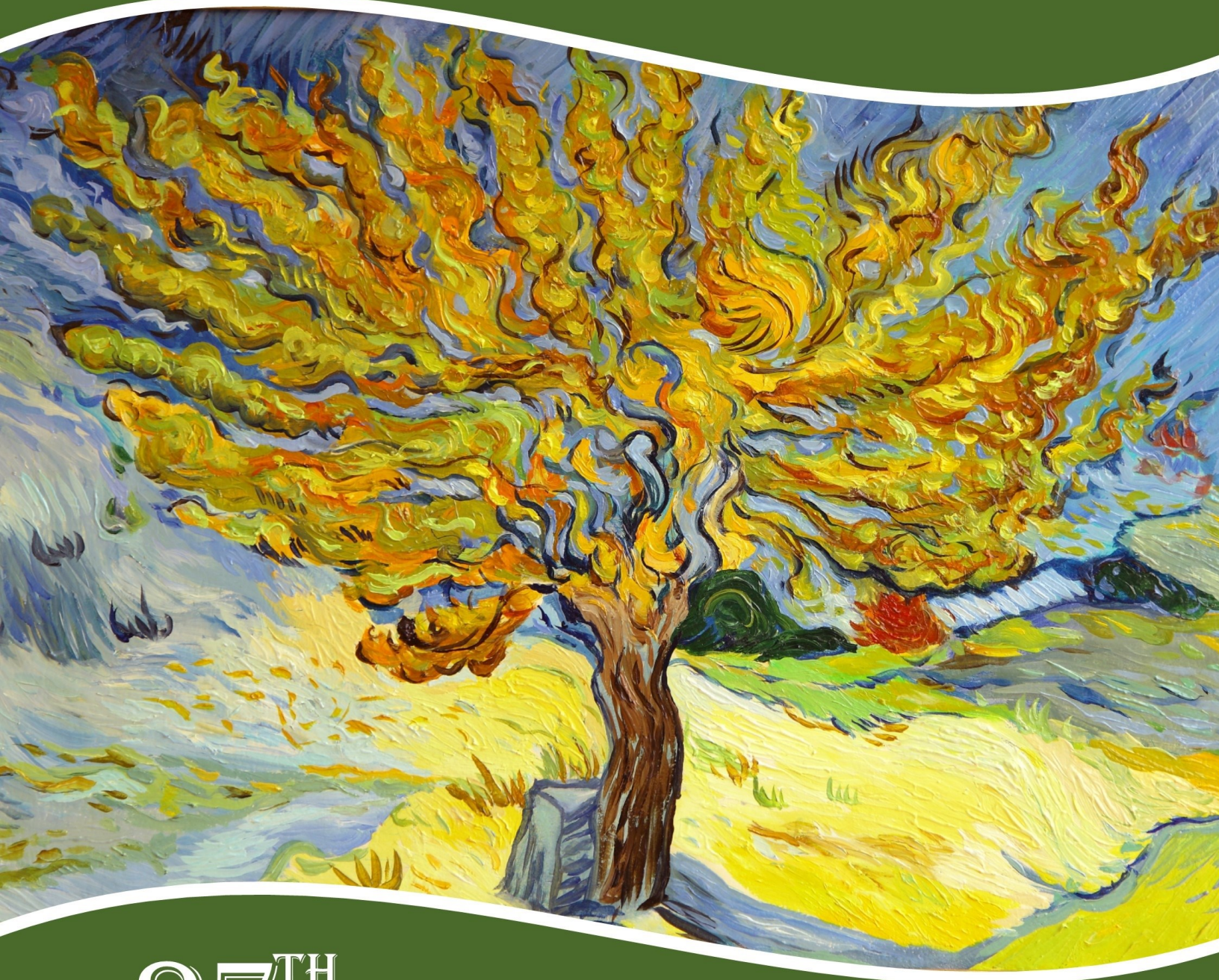
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHES



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:6

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
John Piselli
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat. October 1

4:00 PM **James & Sophie Strenck**
By: Maryann Bourdeau & Family

Sun. October 2

7:00 AM **Raymond D'Auria, 1st Anniversary**
By: The Toscano Family

9:00 AM **Christine Alcorn, 1st Anniversary**
By: Aline Bourdeau
Mass-Blessing of the Animals

11:00 AM **Conrad Hagstrom, 2nd Anniversary**
By: The Family

Mon. October 3

9:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**
NO MASS

Tues. October 4

7:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**
NO MASS

Wed. October 5

7:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**
NO MASS

Thurs. October 6

9:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**
NO MASS

Sat. October 8

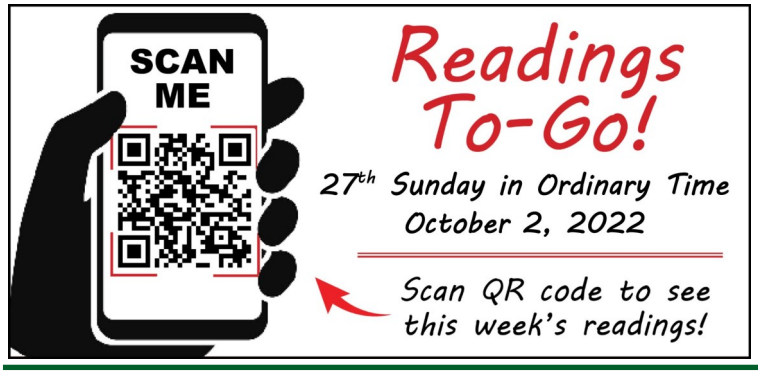
4:00 PM **Eleanor Haake & Daughter, Suzanne Tenti**
By: Maryann Bourdeau & Family

Sun. October 9

7:00 AM **Pauline Alek**
By: Janice Despres

9:00 AM **Carol Zakarian**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **The Deceased members of**
The Fitzpatrick Family
By: Jim & Joanne Geneva



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 8, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: J & J Geneva
EM: P Michalak, K Levitre
Sunday, Oct. 9, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: M Blunt
EM: A Nocchi, N Tabor
Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: C Kahl, J Stakus
L: M Layman, C Zabinski
EM: T Tronerud, M Sprino
Sunday, Oct. 9, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: T & F Jakubiak
L: G Borus
EM: C Mignini

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 2
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 3
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 4
OA @SBH 6:30-8:00 PM
CHOIR @ SBC 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 5
PRAYER SHAWL @ SBH 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 6
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 7
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 8
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 9
NO FAITH FORMATION
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 2	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/ 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
MONDAY Oct 3	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9+10c/Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY Oct 4	*Saint Francis of Assisi* Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab,14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY Oct 5	*Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest* Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY Oct 6	*Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin* Gal 3:1-5/Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY Oct 7	*Our Lady of the Rosary* Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY Oct 8	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 9	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4/2 Tim 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin

Armand & Doris Desorcy
Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey

John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We welcome our students and their families to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the next two class dates and times for each grade.

Grade 1 - Oct. 16 & 30, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grade 2 - Oct. 2 & 16, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Oct. 2 & 16, 7:55-8:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Oct. 3 & 24, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Oct. 16 & 30, 6:00-7:15 PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Oct 2 & 23, 6:30-8:00 PM

Blessing of the Animals Mass

Mass Will Be Indoors

Please join us Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00AM Mass at Assumption Church celebrating respect and care for ALL life, and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, followed by the Blessing of Animals. Due to the uncertain weather forecast, the Mass and blessing will be held indoors. You are welcome to bring your small pets that can be contained in a pet carrier or

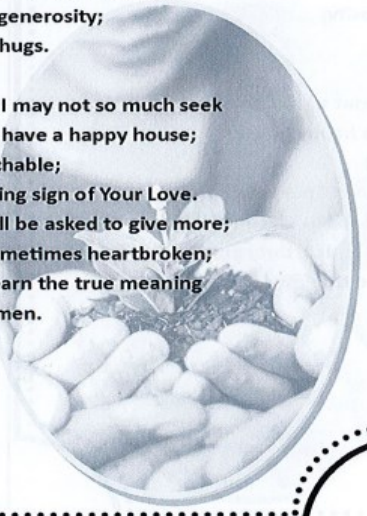
A Parent's Prayer

Inspired by St. Francis

By Desire' Sobiech

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is whining, let me sow communication;
Where there are mistakes, patience;
Where there are poor choices, consequences;
Where there is entitlement, hard work;
Where there is disappointment, encouragement;
Where there is selfishness, generosity;
And where there are tears, hugs.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To have a clean house as to have a happy house;
To be right as to be approachable;
Or to be loved as to be a living sign of Your Love.
For it is in giving that we will be asked to give more;
It is in caring that we are sometimes heartbroken;
And it is at home that we learn the true meaning
Of faith, hope, and love. Amen.

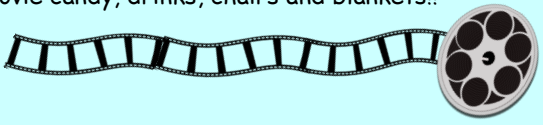


MOVIE NIGHT

Youth Ministry
Outdoor Movie Night!
Thursday, October 6th
7:00PM at Assumption School Yard

MARVEL's
"Guardians of the Galaxy"

Weather Permitting, or the movie will be shown in the Assumption Hall. Open to Youth in Grades 5-8 and their families! Free Unlimited Popcorn. Bring your favorite movie candy, drinks, chairs and blankets!!



In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the souls of

Gary D Bousquet
Joseph R Mattus
Felice T Burns

who have gone home to God.
May they rest in Christ's eternal
light and peace.

CANDLES

OCTOBER 1-7, 2022

ASSUMPTION

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In loving memory of
Connor Francis Tronerud

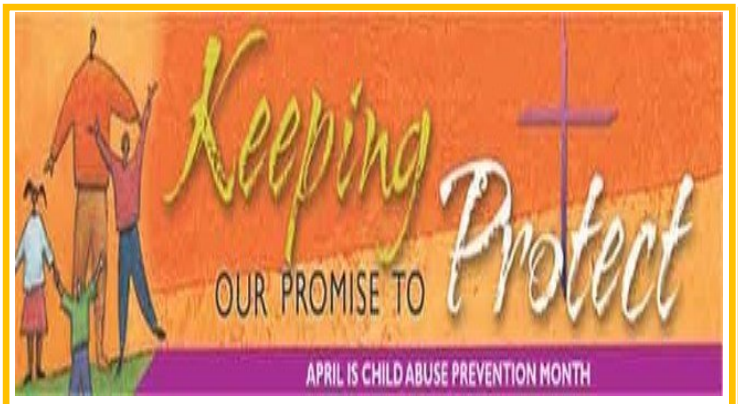
Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa & brother , Kyle

ST. BRIGID

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In loving memory of
Harold & Irene Ostrowski

Requested by: The Family



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at

the Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.

A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

WEEKDAY **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Alternating rotation between both of our Churches beginning on **Monday October 31st**.
Please see the schedule below:

St Brigid:
Monday October 31, 2022 through until the end of December 2022.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday January 2, 2023 through the end of February 2023.

St Brigid:
Wednesday March 1, 2023 through the end of April 2023.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know
is in need of prayer, call one of the
confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly meetings

Business (members only) First Wed. 7pm- St. Mark's Church Hall

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

The Knights wish to thank all those who came out to the Silver Rose services we had this past week at St. Mark's and St. Brigid. Although the Silver Rose comes around but once a year, we ask you continue praying the rosary to Our Lady, throughout the year, for those who do not have a voice yet and are not given the chance to enter this world and do the work God has planned for them.

The weekend of October 15-16 will be our Tootsie Roll drive after each Mass.
Please give generously. This is to support our brothers and sisters with special need as well as the Special Olympics. We thank you in advance for your support.

God's Peace be with you All

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: Next Collection is September 11th.
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next one is October 2nd!

NEEDS!
Food: *We are in need of canned pasta products, pancake mix and syrup. For the time being, the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*
Much Needed Items: *Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo. Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.*

October is Respect Life Month!

This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

Thursday, October 20, 2022 – Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School, Worcester

A Benefit Evening to recognize diocesan priests and support the Priest Retirement Fund.

We are pleased to announce that the Diocese of Worcester will be holding its ninth annual Celebrate Priesthood event on October 20, 2022 to celebrate the ministry of our diocesan priests, recognizing the difference they are making in the lives of those served in our parishes and through various ministries. We cannot let a year go by without pausing to reflect on the gift of the priesthood in the lives of all Catholics.
Visit worcesterdiocese.org to learn more. https://worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood

To participate in the event and support diocesan priests, an advertisement may be purchased to be placed in the 2022 Celebrate Priesthood! commemorative booklet; an individual donation can be made by mail addressed to Priest Retirement, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609, by phone at (508) 929-4368, or online at worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood; a donor will receive a ticket to the event for a gift of $100, which includes food and refreshments. All priests are honored guests.

Everyone who participates will receive a **Commemorative Book** at the event or by mail for those who give $100 or more as general donations. Sponsors, donors and advertisers will also be posted on the *Celebrate Priesthood* webpage and social media.

If you have questions, call Michael Gillespie at 508-929-4368.

Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
September 17 & 18, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,090.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$665.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,755.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$142.00
Specialty Ministries	$514.00
Utilities	$115.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals	$360.00
Grand Annual	$272.00
In Remem. Bulletin	$100.00
Miscellaneous	$130.00
Total Other Income	**$1,633.00**
Total Income	**$6,388.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
September 17 & 18, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,531.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$120.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,651.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$66.00
Specialty Ministry	$203.00
Utilities	$71.00
Grand Annual	$101.00
Miscellaneous	$71.00
Mass Stipends//Funerals/ In Remb.	$390.00
Total Other Income	**$902.00**
Total Income	**$2,553.00**

Saint Francis of Assisi

1182 —1226
FEAST DAY — OCTOBER 4

The son of a wealthy Italian merchant, Francis was a playboy who experienced a profound conversion after going to war for Assisi, being imprisoned, and enduring a debilitating illness. He renounced his family and riches and lived a life of radical poverty and service because he believed Christ had asked him to. He founded the new mendicant Order of Friars Minor, or Franciscans, and helped found the Poor Clares and the Franciscan Third Order. In 2013, Argentine Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio took this medieval saint's name when he was elected pope. Francis is the patron of animals, environmentalists, merchants, Catholic Action, and Italy.

During Mass on October 4, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of three ways in which he felt St. Francis could be an example Catholics today. He said:

"1. The first thing he tells us is this: that being a Christian means having a living relationship with the person of Jesus; it means putting on Christ, being conformed to him. . .

2. The second witness that Francis gives us: that everyone who follows Christ receives true peace, the peace that Christ alone can give, a peace which the world cannot give. . .

3. Saint Francis of Assisi bears witness to the need to respect all that God has created and as he created it, without manipulating and destroying creation; rather to help it grow, to become more beautiful and more like what God created it to be."

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

THE MIKE AND BETH CABARET SHOW
Wednesday, October 26th at 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.
At the Millbury Senior Center
SONGS…COMEDY…SING-A-LONGS!
Pizza will be served after the show along with Ice Cream sandwiches for dessert!
Please call the senior Center to RSVP 508-865-9154

CRAFT CLASS
Once a month.Tuesday, October 11th ,12:30 – 1:30 P.M.
This class will be making
Signs. Cost is $5 and includes all materials.
To RSVP call the center! 508-865-9154

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Please join us on Tuesday, October 25th at 2- 3:30 P.M.
Refreshments will be served!
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with

memory loss/challenges

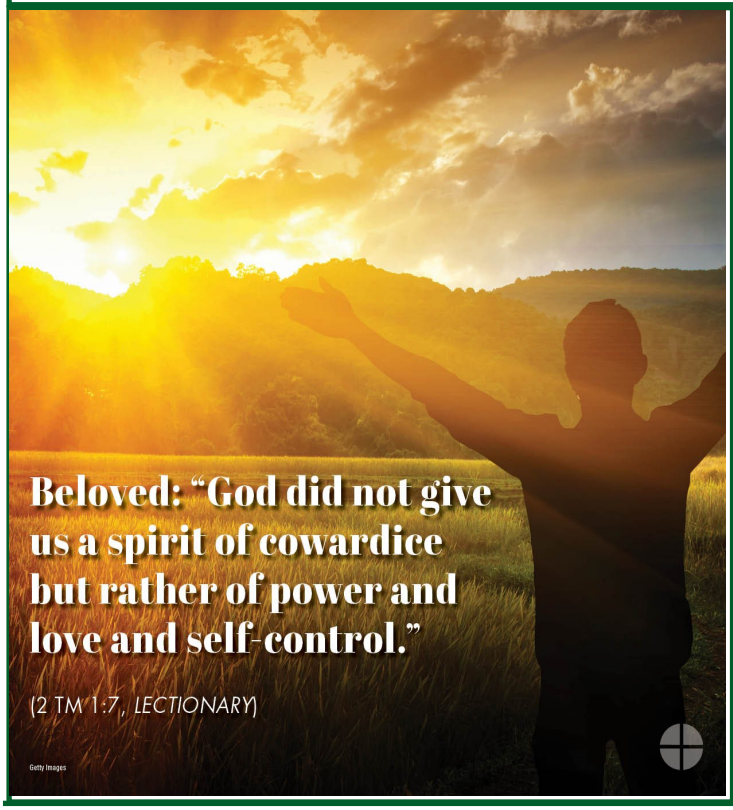
and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program!

Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer

any questions, ***call to RSVP 508-865-9154!***

FRIENDS OF MILLBURY SENIOR TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.
We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester
A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides (business days)
Rides are free until January 1st
To schedule transportation call the center at 508-865-9247.



Assumption School

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Mr. Jim Zebrowski of the Aldrich Astronomical Society came to visit Assumption School on September 19th. He met with all classes and had many STEM activities for the students. This was a great way to get students interested in Science, especially Astronomy and Space Exploration. The students were very excited!